



Youth Horizons is a not for profit organisation which has been delivering a range of residential, foster care, education and community based services for over 18 years, and is dedicated to providing solutions for families, children and young people. These include young people with conduct problems and other mental health issues or those at risk of developing such problems. We are informed by our core values of Manaakitanga, Wairuatanga, Aroha, and Whanaungatanga.

With our National office in Auckland, Youth Horizons has approximately 300 staff and specialist caregivers transforming the lives of children, young people and whanau across much of New Zealand. We have recently been awarded a contract with MSD to provide evidence based in-home services to Rangatahi and Whanau in Northland. The programmes we are contracted to deliver are predominately FFT (Functional Family Therapy), CBT (Cognitive Behavioural Therapy), and TripleP (a parenting training programme). FFT is relatively new to Aotearoa and more information about the model is available at www.functionalfamilytherapy.com FFT is delivered in Aotearoa exclusively by Youth Horizons.

We are looking to appoint practitioners in the Whangarei/Northland area.

The practitioners will require professional registration (Psychologist, Psychotherapist, Social Worker, Mental Health Nurse, Occupational Therapist or similar) and will work from home and/or our office in Whangarei. Successful applicants will be provided with the requisite model training.

The ideal practitioner is experienced, adaptable in his/her approach, independent, is confident, has strong interpersonal skills and has the ability to build strong relationships with stakeholders including the referring CYF workers. They also require a good feel and perception for family dynamics, a strong understanding of cultural contexts, self-awareness, and the skills and attributes that enable them to engage with tamariki, rangatahi and whanau. A high proportion of the work in Te Tai Tokerau is with Maori and the ability to engage and succeed with Tangata Whenua is of particular importance. A full driver's licence is required, as is successful vetting by CYF and the Police.

The successful applicant will receive an attractive salary package and be provided with a vehicle for commuting and work related use.

For more information or to submit your CV and covering letter please contact:

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Applications close: 25 March 2016